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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDP ADMINISTRATOR TO SAUDI ARABIA  
AND BAHRAIN

1. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNDP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM,  
BRADFORD MORSE (U.S.) WILL VISIT SAUDI ARABIA JULY 15 AND  
16 TO URGE HOST GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
FOR UNDP. FROM SAUDI ARABIA MORSE WILL TRAVEL TO BAHRAIN  
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FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

2. SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNDP BY NEWLY WEALTHY OIL STATES IS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES IN VIEW OF UNDP'S CURRENT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AS WELL AS MOUNTING CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM WITH REGARD TO THE FAILURE OF THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDP OF THESE COUNTRIES TO REFLECT THEIR NEW ECONOMIC STATUS. ACCORDINGLY EMBASSIES JIDDA AND BAHRAIN ARE REQUESTED TO RENDER ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO MORSE IN HIS VISIT AND TO BE AS SUPPORTIVE AS POSSIBLE OF HIM IN HIS EFFORTS. AT THEIR DISCRETION, WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS RAISING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PRIOR MORSE'S ARRIVAL IF POSSIBLE, POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNDP. YOUR APPROACH COULD BE LINKED TO

UNDP'S 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL, WHICH CONCLUDED JULY 6 AND WHICH FOUND UNDP IN A SOMEWHAT IMPROVED FINANCIAL SITUATION BUT STILL DESPERATELY IN NEED OF SIZEABLE ADDITIONAL FUNDING. HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO UNDP'S MAIN PROGRAM BY EITHER A) SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING THEIR ANNUAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OR B) BY FOREGOING THEIR SPENDING ALLOCATIONS (INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURES: IPF'S) FOR THE SECOND PLANNING CYCLE, 1977-1981, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH. SHOULD IPF FOR THE SECOND CYCLE BE WAIVED, COUNTRY CONCERNED COULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE UNDP ASSISTANCE ON A FULLY COST REIMBURSABLE BASIS. IN DISCUSSIONS, POSTS MAY USE AS AN EXAMPLE KUWAIT, WHICH IN 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL ANNOUNCED IT WOULD FOREGO ITS IPF FOR THE SECOND CYCLE.

3. FOR POST'S INFORMATION, SAUDI ARABIA'S VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDP FOR 1974, 1975 AND 1976 WERE DOLS 1.5 MILLION, DOLS 1.5 MILLION AND DOLS 2.5 MILLION RESPECTIVELY. ITS IPF FOR BOTH THE FIRST DEVELOPMENT CYCLE (1972-1976) AND SECOND DEVELOPMENT CYCLE (1977-1981) WERE DOLS 10 MILLION EACH. BAHRAIN'S PLEDGES FOR 1974, 1975 AND 1976 WERE DOLS 10,000, DOLS 13,000 AND DOLS 13,000 RESPECTIVELY. BAHRAIN'S IPF FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND CYCLES IS DOLS 2.5 MILLION EACH. KISSINGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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